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July 26, 1966

Mr. Edward M. Allaputa
c/o Mr. David Egento
67 Tenant Road
ABA, E. Nigeria
Africa

Dear Brother Allaputa:

I have received your kind letter and your very urgent request for help in reaching the distant villages where you preach Christ. I am grateful for my knowledge of men like you, and I am so happy that you have written me concerning this problem. Unfortunately, I am in no position to help you because of having no knowledge of your situation other than your kind letter.

I would urge you to write Brother Leonard Johnson, Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tennessee. Brother Johnson is a former missionary to Nigeria, and would have personal knowledge of situations there, and so would be moved to help you in a better way than I could. I might also suggest that you contact other Church of Christ missionaries in Nigeria, even though there may be none near you.

I send you my prayers and best wishes as you preach the Gospel of Christ. There is no other answer for the ills facing our world today than Christ. God help and strengthen you to do the task He has given all His children.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk

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From Edward M. Allaputa,
Yo. Mr. David U. Egenti,
67 Tenant Road,
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1st July 1966

Dear bro-in-Christ,

You will be greatly surprised to receive such a letter (perhaps for the first time) from an unknown brother in Christ in the Eastern Provinces of Nigeria humbly praying for your kindness; an assistance for helping to further on the Gospel of Christ to some of the many remotest parts of this country where up to now spiritual darkness still prevails. May you please regard this letter as the Macedonian call to Paul, "Come over and help us." I am a member of the Church of Christ at a village here named "Ukebe", Abia Division and have been travelling to different distant villages preaching the Gospel, trying to establish the Church of Christ in those areas. But there is one great difficulty on my way which either yourself by personal efforts or your home congregation could clear for me for Christ's sake.

This difficulty is that many times I find it hard for me to travel to long distances owing to no means of transport and sometimes I had to trek many miles for preaching and usually return home weary. May I humbly request you to be kind and sympathetic enough as to help me with one bicycle; a good bicycle here with all necessary equipments cost here at least about £30 and I can not afford it myself and my congregation is just now at its infancy. I know you could do it if you will, either personally through your congregation. May I implore you in Christ's name to reply me this letter favourably at your earliest convenience. You could remit money through Bank of Africa, Abia to above address. May God bless you and reward you for your
and kindness done to Him.

Yours bro-in-Christ



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